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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Juergen Roemisch et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1644  
Application No.: 09/849,343 ) Examiner: Phuong N. Huynh  
Filed: May 7, 2001 )  
For: STABILIZED PROTEIN )  
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Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time from August 8, 2003, to October 8, 2003, to reply to the Final Office Action of April 8, 2003. A fee payment of \$840.00 is enclosed. A previous petition for a one month extension of time was filed on August 4, 2003, with a fee payment of \$110.00.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any required fees not found herewith to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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